

Noble County Local EQIP Project Ranking – FY 2004

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

<i>Questions</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Total Score</i>
Are livestock, livestock manures, or manure storage involved in this application? a) Yes b) No	100 0	100 possible
Does your management objectives include connecting two or more existing woodland areas? a) Yes b) No	5 0	5 possible
Based upon the Noble County Soil Survey, indicate which of the following best represents 50% or more of the cropland acres being offered for contract. a) <3% slopes b) 3-6% slopes c) <6% slopes d) Not applicable	0 10 20 0	20 possible
Which of the following best describes your current tillage activities on your cropland acres? a) A system that leaves less than 30% ground cover at the time of planting. Some type of fall tillage is used on more than 50% of the acreage. b) A spring tillage system that leaves more than 30% surface residues at the time of planting. c) A system that uses both tillage and no tillage depending on crops planted. d) A complete no-till system is used on all crops planted. e) Not applicable	30 15 5 0 0	30 possible
Does your management objectives include creating a new woodland area? a) Yes b) No	5 0	5 possible
Is commercial fertilizer applied according to current soil test recommendations? a) Yes b) No c) Not applicable	0 10 0	10 possible
Estimate the average animal units per acre being pastured on non-rotational grazed pastures. a) <10 b) 10-30 c) >30 d) Not applicable	5 15 30 0	30 possible
Does your management objectives include creating a new wetland wildlife habitat area? a) Yes b) No	5 0	5 possible

Which of the following best describes your current livestock operation? a) Existing operation with <20% expansion plans b) Existing operation with >20% expansion plans c) Not applicable	50 25 0	50 possible
Based upon the Noble County Soil Survey, what percentage of high (N) leach potential soils are mapped on cropland acres being offered? a) <25% b) 25 – 50% c) >50%	0 10 15	15 possible
Which of the following best describes your manure storage facilities? a) <30 days solid manure storage b) >30 days solid manure storage c) <120 days liquid manure storage d) >120 days liquid manure storage e) Not applicable	50 25 50 25 0	50 possible
Does your management objectives include managing an existing woodland area? a) Yes b) No	5 0	5 possible
Do livestock have direct access to any waterbodies? a) Yes b) No c) Not applicable	50 0 0	50 possible
Does your management objectives include creating a new upland wildlife habitat area? a) Yes b) No	5 0	5 possible
Gully erosion is present and active on the acres being offered. Estimate the number of active gullies present on offered acres. a) <2 b) 2-4 c) >4 d) None	5 10 15 0	15 possible
Which manure application method best represents your operation today? a) Surface apply liquid manure without incorporation b) Surface apply liquid manure with incorporation c) Surface apply solid manure/farmstead runoff (liquid) d) Inject liquid manure e) Not applicable	50 25 75 15 0	75 possible
Do your current forage (pasture) acres meet the grazing needs of your livestock? a) Yes b) No c) Not applicable	0 20 0	20 possible

On the cropland acres being offered, estimate the number of surface inlets. a) None b) <5 c) 5 or more	0 5 10	10 possible
TOTAL LOCAL RANKING POINTS		500 Possible